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Four Observations on the US Kidnapping of Nicolas Maduro

The recent abduction of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro from Caracas to New York signifies a profound shift in American foreign policy and the global order. This act highlights four critical observations regarding international law, media framing, and the geopolitical future of the West.

****A New Era of Rogue State Behavior****

Washington’s abduction of Maduro on charges of "narco-terrorism" and firearms violations signals that the United States has transitioned into a rogue state that no longer feels compelled to provide plausible justifications for its actions. In previous decades, the U.S. government sought to frame interventions—such as those in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya—as humanitarian efforts or measures to maintain international order. Although those justifications were frequently based on falsehoods, there was an established need to pretend the actions were legally or morally grounded.

Currently, the charges against Maduro are viewed by monitoring organizations as preposterous. There is no credible evidence that Venezuela is a primary trafficker of drugs into the U.S. or that Maduro is personally responsible for such activities. By bypassing the need for a credible legal pretext, the U.S. is demonstrating a departure from traditional international norms.

****Media Complicity and the Crime of Aggression****

While the current administration has been transparent about its desire to control Venezuelan oil—effectively engaging in a **colonial resource grab—the establishment media continues to frame the event as a "law enforcement" matter. Instead of reporting on the abduction of a head of state as a violation of international law, media outlets often focus on Maduro’s character or his management of the Venezuelan economy.**

This focus serves to deflect public attention from what the Nuremberg trials classified as the **supreme international crime of aggression against another state. Furthermore, a significant double standard exists in how the media portrays global leaders; for instance, there is little pressure on Western politicians to condemn other world leaders wanted by the International Criminal Court for crimes against humanity, such as Benjamin Netanyahu. This selective indignation was also evident in the contrast between the outraged coverage of Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and the relatively calm, analytical coverage of the U.S. attack on Venezuela.**

The Illusion of the West and the Unipolar World

The current geopolitical climate reveals that the concept of "the West" is largely an illusion. For years, European nations have relied on the U.S. military behemoth for protection, but as global resources diminish, the U.S. has shown an increasing willingness to turn on its own allies to secure wealth. The opposition to a **unipolar world**—one dominated by a single superpower—is driven by the fear that such a system inevitably leads to "destabilizing gangsterism".

True stability for European states and the rest of the world lies not in subservience to a global overlord, but in a **multipolar world**. Such a system would require:
* The formation of coalitions based on mutual interests.
* A commitment to compromise rather than the imposition of diktats.
* A foreign policy rooted in transparency and compassion.

Economic Sovereignty vs. Private Capital

Washington’s primary objective in Venezuela is to ensure the country remains a haven for private U.S. capital. For decades, Venezuela has been targeted because it attempted to offer a different economic model—the **Bolivarian revolution**. This model focused on popular democracy, economic independence, and the equitable distribution of revenues from natural resources.

Before being strangled by U.S. sanctions, this system achieved significant social milestones, including:
* Reducing extreme poverty by more than 70 percent.
* Halving the unemployment rate.
* Achieving a 100 percent literacy rate.
* Creating the most equal society in Latin America.

By nationalizing industries such as oil and steel, the Venezuelan government took wealth out of the hands of a small elite and used it for public benefit. The Western political class fears that if such a model succeeds, their own publics—currently facing permanent austerity—might demand similar policies, such as the nationalization of water, rail, or energy services. Ultimately, the crisis in Venezuela is less about Maduro's leadership and more about the expansion of a rapacious corporate capitalism that threatens global stability.

To understand the current state of global politics, consider a neighborhood where one resident owns all the security equipment and dictates all the rules. While they claim to protect the block, they eventually begin seizing neighbors’ gardens and deciding who is

allowed to manage their own homes, leaving the other residents with no choice but to follow the leader’s commands or face ruin.